

General Meeting

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

October 14, 1976

At 8:07 pm the meeting was called to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted (as read) by Pat Doherty - VE3HFS and Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW.

John Visser - VE3HTM told us of a VE3 on 14.150mc cw in Texas who called him and was patched to his son with translations from cw by him.

Pat Doherty - VE3HFS announced code was on Friday nights.

Tom Haavisto - VE3HHS suggested we order call books with service editions.

John Visser - VE3HTM told us about the radio programmes that CJSD produced - three weeks of programming 3x per morning. CKPR did a short bit on "Ham radio today" on Your Town Canada.

On to old business...

Pat Doherty - VE3HFS wanted to know who was interested in a course for the blind. 7 blind people are willing to take it. Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI who is blind is willing to help. These people need a local sponsor to get on HF. Bob Bishop - VE3JAB volunteered to teach code and Bill Boland - VE3BQR will teach theory. Vic Bel - VE3ECV made a motion to endorse CNIB classes, Laurie Bridgett - VE3BCD seconded the motion. Bob Bishop - VE3JAB amended the motion to name Pat Doherty - VE3HFS as coordinator.

Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW told us that 24 people signed up (*for regular classes?*) 22 paid, 16 came to first night and 14 (*came to*) second night.

Vic Bel - VE3ECV asked to have the T. Bay Award revamped, perhaps on 10 meters.

Ken Rusnak - VE3EFZ was nominated to be coordinator of the 10 meter awards, Pat Doherty - VE3HFS made the motion and Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW seconded it.

Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW explained that the OPP told him personalized license plates can be applied for by anyone and the situation is, first come - first served.

The 3 day search, 75 miles west of town was not organized perfectly. Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW felt the call-out must be upgraded. He asked who could get away and who could maintain base stations on shifts.

The Executive Meeting of September 21 was reviewed.

Pat Doherty - VE3HFS said that he would arrange for the Royal Eddy for the Dinner Meeting in February. The November meeting should be the deadline for arrangements.

Phil Moorey - VE3AXL suggested an equipment clinic and the ensuing discussion evolved a "How to shoot for trouble" talk for the evening.

A "Swap-Shop" was suggested and Frank Start - VE3AJ felt that a list of "junk we wanted to get rid of: would be a good idea.

Tours were suggested next. Bob Bishop - VE3JAB will try to get a tour going at Ma Bell. Laurie Bridgett - VE3BCD will explain the CPR microwave system. Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ will approach Roy Reilly for a shack tour. VE3LUE will be a small scale tour with photo fabrication of printed circuit boards.

VHF for "keeping in touch" was an idea presented by el présidenté. If enough boat anchors could be found, then the entire club could be put on 2 meters. Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW suggested a cheap, easy way to get on 2 meters. For more info, just ask him!

John Visser - VE3HTM suggested the next meeting should be a 2 meter night to swap or lend out.

Phil Moorey - VE3AXL asked people to back their motions.

Tom Haavisto - VE3HHS and crew (6) will get together to build a linear amplifier. George Podnar - VE3EJJ and crew will get together to build a phone patch.

John Visser - VE3HTM and Pat Doherty - VE3HFS adjourned the meeting for the night.

Original signed by: Edith Lindeman - VE3HRH Secretary Treasurer.

Attendance:

Frank Start - VE3AJ
Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW
Mike Wolowich - VE3HZW
Ken Rusnak - VE3EFZ
Mike Myros - VE3EJI
Tim Raman - VE3HVF
Phil Moorey - VE3AXL
Hugh Elliott - VE3EDW
Mike Assad - VE3HNV
Gary Spence - VE3HJS
Tom Haavisto - VE3HHS
Randy Zeleny
Greg Zobatar - VE3HPT
Jim Munro
Bob Bishop - VE3JAB

Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ
Pat Doherty - VE3HFS
Bill Unger - VE3EFC
Duke Coutanche - VE3AHC
Arnold Chambers - VE3JAA
Donald Warf
Bill Boland - VE3BQR
C. K. Spence - VE3EUL
Laurie Bridgett - VE3BCD
Len Merkoske
Gary Merkoske
John Visser - VE3HTM
Edith Lindeman - VE3HRH
George Podnar - VE3EJJ